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REMARKS

The amendment to claim 27 finds basis in original claims 30 and 32, as well as at page 8, lines 10-11 of the specification. No new matter is submitted.

Neither reference cited by the Examiner in the previous Office Actions discloses or suggests the use of an air-impingement floatation dryer, nor a vacuum belt oven as a heating zone.

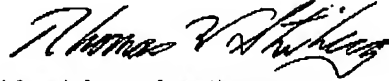
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In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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